AMENDMENT

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 2, 4, 5, and 7 without prejudice and without disclaimer.

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1. (Original) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.
 - 2. (Cancelled)
- 3. (Original) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:3.
 - 4. (Cancelled)
 - 5. (Cancelled)
- 6. (Currently Amended) A The recombinant expression vector of claim 5, wherein said nucleic acid molecule comprises comprising a nucleic acid molecule comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:3.
- 7. (Cancelled) The recombinant expression vector of claim 5, wherein said nucleic acid molecule encodes the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2.
- 8. (Currently Amended) The recombinant expression vector of claim [[7]] 6, wherein said nucleic acid molecule comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.

<u>6</u>.

- 9. (Currently Amended) A host cell comprising the recombinant expression vector of claim [[5]]
- 10. (New) The host cell of claim 9, wherein said recombinant expression vector comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.